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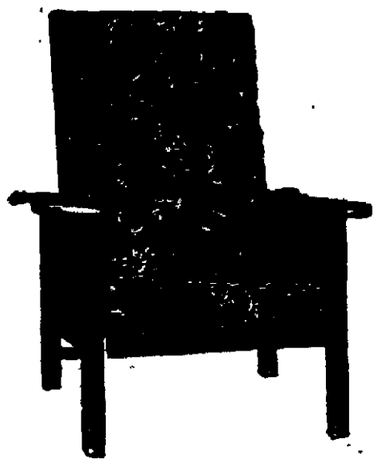

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CAMARA'S SHIPS IN THE RED SEA.

Our Fleet to Rendezvous Off the Spanish Coast—Hobson In Wheeler's Camp. Shafter Denies Massacre of Prisoners by Cubans.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The president called a council of war yesterday to meet at the White House, the purpose being to review the situation and larn exactly what present conditions are and what changes, if any, should be made in the plans for the future conduct of the war. According to one of the members present, it was decided to abide by the plans already laid, at least as to the general conduct of the campaign.

Confirmation seemed to have been given to this statement later in the day, when, after a conference with the members of the war board, Secretary Long announced to the waiting newspaper men that he had ordered Admiral Sampson to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to be embraced in Commodore Watson's eastern squadron and to direct the commodore to proceed on his mission. The vessels of the squadron will not be the same as those originally selected, for the reason probably that the recent engagement with Cervera's squadron necessitated some changes. The new eastern squadron will consist of the battleships Iowa and Oregon, the protected cruiser Newark, the auxiliary cruisers (carrying side armor) Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite; the colliers Averand, Cassius, Cæsar, Leonidas and Justin and the supply boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon and Newark are all in the south with Sampson. So is the Yosemite. The Dixie and the Yankee are now at New York. The colliers are at Hampton Roads with the Delmonico. The ships are to set sail as soon as they can coal and supply. They will not be required in the case of the southern vessels to come north, which would mean the loss of several days, but will start directly from the points where they are now located.

The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to a marine rendezvous which will be designated in sealed orders to prevent its exposure to the slightest possible danger from the enemy, and the most that it is known is that it will be at some point off the Spanish coast.

It probably will not be long after that before the American squadron will be in full pursuit of Camara with his remnant of the Spanish navy. Meanwhile the gathering of the American fleet off the Spanish ports is expected to have a sobering effect upon the inflamed people. The number of colliers accompanying the expedition is evidence that a long cruise lies ahead and that our naval authorities propose to be caught in no such position as was Camara at Port Said, obliged to submit to a refusal of coaling privileges A telegram received at the state department yesterday afternoon announced that Camara was still lying with his squadron at Suez the eastern entrance to the canal. The torpedo boats Osado, Proserpina and Audaz, which were Wednesday reported at Pharo, Portugal arrived yesterday at Cadiz, their home port. Admiral Dewey has been notified of all these movements.

The very first care of the officials here will be for the wounded men, who are to be brought north as rapidly as their condition will permit. There was some idea of taking one of the big hotels at Fort Monroe standing on the government reservation for the purpose of a hospital, but it is said to be the present plan to substitute a number of large tents, which, when properly pitched and placed, are said to be hygienically better than inclosed structures for the treatment of wounds at this season of the year.

Meanwhile all is being done to alleviate the suffering at Santiago that conditions will permit Yesterday afternoon came a telegram from General Shafter to the war department as follows:

"In the name of the sick and wounded officers and men under my command, I thank Mr J. W. Mackay for the ice sent us."

Much of the difficulty experienced in supplying the troops on the battlefields still lies in the transportation department. General Shafter has reported that in spite of his appeals he has received as yet only one lighter, the Laura, and this is able under the best conditions to carry ashore supplies for only one day each day from the transports lying far out at sea What might happen in the event of bad weather can be conjectured.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters, left last night for Charleston, where the party will embark for Santiago. They left over the Southern railway at 10:43

The party consists of General Miles, General J. C. Gilmore, adjutant general of staff; General Roy Stone, Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, surgeon; Lieutenant Colonels J. W. Clows, M. C. Mans and A. S. Rowan; Major John D. Black and Captain H. H. Whitney.

At the same time Lieutenant Colonel Michler and [illegible] staff of headquarters clerks who have been in Tampa will come north to Charleston on the first steamer after the general and his staff arrive. This may be either the Yale or Columbia, which are taking on troops there. If the troops are ready to start before the party arrives, they will go on, and the general will follow on the Resolute or one of the other steamers to sail after the Yale and Columbia. It is expected that the party will be at Santiago the early part of next week.

On the eve of his departure General Miles expressed satisfaction in starting to join the troops. He spoke of the sacrifices and hardships they had passed through recently and of those yet to come. It has operated severely against the general officers, and General Miles feels that he, too, is not entirely invulnerable in a country of heat, swamps and disease But he has a strong physique, his muscles are as hard as iron, and he goes expecting to stand a good deal of knockabout service. General Miles himself has no other purpose in going to Santiago other than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter. There is no intention on his part to take in any manner from the glory that Shafter has won or may win in this campaign. He will not relieve Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition is such as to demand some such action.

The authorities admitted for the first time yesterday that two expeditions, one on the Florida and another on the Fanita, had successfully proceeded from Florida ports to points in central and western Cuba, where large quantities of arms and supplies were landed for General Gomez's command. This is the first time that arms have got to Gomez and his men in the western sections, as the first expedition equipped Garcia's forces around Santiago. The Florida and Fanita left some time ago, but their movements were guarded with the greatest care in order that a premature publication might not jeopardize the safety of those on board, as well as the delivery of the guns. The time of danger is now passed, however, and the full stock of guns, ammunition and supplies is in the hands of General Gomez's troops.

The war department has received a telegram from General Shafter's headquarters stating that the auxiliary cruiser Osceola has captured a Spanish lighter loaded with provisions and valued at $50,000

The war department has posted the following dispatch from General Shafter in response to an inquiry as to the reported killing of Spanish prisoners by Cubans:

"Dispatch as to killing prisoners by Cubans absolutely false. No prisoners have been turned over to them, and they have shown no disposition to treat badly any Spaniards who have fallen into their hands."

FROM CLARA BARTON.

Dispatch From the Famous Nurse Tells of Terrible Conditions at Santiago.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following dispatch, dated Siboney, July 6, has been received by Stephen Barton from Miss Clara Barton:

"Came from Shafter's front in the night for food and clothing for refugees, who are leaving Santiago by the thousands, starving and naked.

"The State of Texas has gone to Port Antonio for ice to save her meat. Will return tomorrow.

"Are sending supplies to refugees, all we can from both camps, by army wagons and pack mules. It is nearly impossible to land supplies; high tides, no docks, surf terrific. Our ship yawls cannot stand in the surf. Have mended one old broken flatboat which our men dragged ashore in the surf waist deep.

"No transportation. Horse and packers' tent would be helpful.

"Wounded men taken from our operating tables are laid on the ground often without blankets or shelter from the rain or sun. As others die their clothing is taken to put on the naked to get them down to Siboney, ten miles over roads that upset army wagons

"Mrs. Gardner, myself and whole working force of the Red Cross at the front are in direct range of the sharpshooters Lesser and the nurses are doing splendid work at Siboney. The men are brave as lions.

"Shafter is acting wisely and humanely, doing all he can We return to the front at once."

Situation In Spain.

LONDON, July 8.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "The Spanish people received the terrible blow of the loss of the fleet with wonderful self possession and calm dignity. All the popular festivals, even the bull fights have been indefinitely postponed, but there is no sign of panic or even of flurry. The people find consolation in a conviction of military strength and are pleased at the semiofficial reports that General Blanco has been ordered to send 18,000 re-enforcements to Santiago. The government seems undecided as to what course to pursue. Senor Sagasta's statement that the government desires to know the opinion of the army in Cuba on the loss of the fleet represents an important feature of the situation. It is the general belief in military circles that anything like capitulation would create a dangerous exasperation in the army in Cuba Senor Sagasta probably favors peace, but the government wants time for reflection."

Re-enforcements For Shafter.

CHARLESTON, July 8—The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Sixth Illinois and Second Wisconsin regiments arrived here yesterday, making, with the Sixth Massachusetts and the Third Wisconsin already here 6,000 troops in the city. The men were unloaded from their trains at an early hour and marched to the cotton warehouses that had been placed at General Wilson's command by the city The quarters thus provided were ample to accommodate them. During the day active preparations for transferring troops to the Yale and Columbia were begun. Today the transport Resolute will arrive here. She will be followed in a few hours by the steamers Duchess and No. 30, thus provi[illegible] transportation for 5,000 men. It was announced that the steamer Rita, captured by the Yale, which is here waiting to be sold Monday, would be bought by the government and used to carry supplies and stock.

Tempo Predicts Spain's Surrender.

PARIS, July 8.—The Tempo publishes a dispatch from Madrid which says that its correspondent, in spite of the official denials published in the newspapers, persists in the belief that the Spanish cabinet yesterday not only deliberated upon the question of negotiating for peace, but charged the minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, and the minister of public instruction, Senor Gamazo, to study the matter and report upon it.

The correspondent adds that he does not believe the pope will again intervene, although he has charged the papal nuncio at Madrid to renew his expressions of sympathy with Spain and the dynasty and has also ordered the Spanish prelates to restrain the Carlists.

According to a dispatch from Rome a The Imparcial of Madrid Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in response to the pope's intercession, has declared he will exert all his influence, with the co-operation of his two allies, to bring about an honorable peace.

Princeton Sails For Key West.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8—The United States gunboat Princeton left League Island navy yard yesterday for Key West. She is in charge of Commander West. The Princeton was built at Dialogue's shipyard, in Camden, N. J., and this is the first trip she has taken since she was accepted by the government. She was launched in June, 1897. The steamer Supply, which has been having her refrigerating apparatus repaired at the navy yard, did not sail yesterday, her orders not having arrived.

Transports Returning From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Information received at the war department yesterday shows that Quartermaster Humphreys, on duty with Shafter's army, is sending back to the United States as rapidly as possible the transports which carried the first expedition. Three of them left Wednesday, and two more will be dispatched as soon as they have coaled.

German-Americans to Buy a Warship.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—Hon. Albert Lieber of this city has issued an appeal to the German-Americans of the United States to present the government with a modern, up to date naval vessel to be named the Teutonic. Chicago, New York, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and St. Louis are named as suitable points to organize this patriotic work.

Spanish Schooner Captured.

KEY WEST, July 8.—The small Spanish schooner Gallito, loaded with lumber, hardwood, chickens, pigs and provisions of various kinds, has been captured by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle and was brought in here yesterday. The capture was effected on Tuesday last east of Cape Pepe, Isle of Pines.

To Thank Our Marines.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Representative Meyer of Louisiana yesterday introduced a joint resolution—tendering the thanks of congress to Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Huntington and the officers and men of the First battalion, United States marines, for courage and bravery at Guantanamo.

Killed by Senegal Rebels.

BRUSSELS, July 8.—The papers announce that a Belgian expedition of 100 men under Lieutenant Dubois has been surprised by Senegal rebels, who killed 31 members of the expedition and captured a quantity of rifles and cartridges. Lieutenant Dubois was afterward deserted by his soldiers and killed.

HAWAII ANNEXED.

President Signs the Bill—Dole May Be Provisional Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—No ceremony marked the signing of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions by President McKinley last night. The enrolled copy of the measure was brought to the White House by Mr. Palmer, clerk to the senate committee on enrolled bills, and Alonzo Stewart, assistant doorkeeper of the senate The official copy of the resolutions was handed the president, and he immediately affixed his signature The time of signing was 7.03 o'clock. Most of the arrangements for carrying out the programme necessary on account of the adoption of the resolutions were made before the senate acted The cruiser Philadelphia has been undergoing repairs at the Mare Island navy yard for some time to fit her for service in Hawaiian waters, and the navy department has been informed that she will be ready on July 10. Rear Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, will sail for Honolulu on the Philadelphia, although no orders to that effect have been issued, nor has the Philadelphia been directed to proceed to the Hawaiian capital

It is not likely that the commissioners who are to draw a report on the form of government for Hawaii will be appointed in time to proceed to Honolulu on the Philadelphia. President McKinley has a number of competent men under consideration. M. M. Estee of California appears to be the leading one of the California candidates and will probably be appointed. Mr. McIver[illegible] consul of the United States [illegible]gawa, Japan, is likely to be [illegible] the Democratic member. He [illegible]ed to stop at Honolulu on [illegible]Sunday from Japan after his con[illegible] expired, to make a repo[illegible]., Sunese question in the is[illegible]ects for month in the Islands [illegible] elaborate report. [illegible] belief that Harold [illegible] except Sunminister of the [illegible] except Sunlulu, will be m[illegible] Sunday; of Hawaii, alt[illegible]y; 5:37 [illegible]on has been [illegible] be selected [illegible] 15, 16, 17 urging his [illegible] persiste[illegible] at Main [illegible]

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THE CAPTIVES' TALE

Hobson and His Men Well Treated.

HOW THE MERRIMAC WAS SUNK.

Description of the Heroic Feat by the Man by Whom It Was Done—Praise For Admiral Cervera—Santiago Short of Supplies.

SIBONEY, July 6, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 8.—Hobson and his men are safe inside the American lines. At 3:45 o'clock this afternoon word was received here by way of the military telegraph that the heroes of the Merrimac were then coming into General Wheeler's camp amid one of the wildest scenes of enthusiasm that even these wild days have brought forth.

As Hobson and the little party with him appeared one of the regimental bands struck up "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and officers and men, springing up on all sides from the improvised trenches, joined in the chorus and kept the air vibrant with their cheers.

From that the bands swung off into "The Star Spangled Banner" and the ever popular "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight."

Hobson was taken aboard the New York as soon as he reached Juragua.

When he reached the deck of the flagship, one of the first to greet him was Admiral Sampson. Their meeting was most affecting. The American admiral, who at once had been struck by the boldness of Hobson's plan when the assistant naval constructor first proposed to sink the Merrimac, displayed a father's interest in the returning hero. He fairly embraced Hobson, giving him a welcome the sincerity and pleasure of which could not be mistaken. Hardly less delighted over Hobson's safe return were Captain Chadwick and his officers.

Hobson speaks very highly of Admiral Cervera and says the treatment he received at the hands of his captors was all that could be expected. The prisoners were confined but four days

DANIEL MONTAGUE.
[One of the Merrimac prisoners.]

in Morro Castle, after which they were removed to the Reina Mercedes, which was used as a hospital ship.

"We have been 33 days in a Spanish prison," said Hobson to a reporter who had asked him to describe the sinking of the Merrimac, "and the more I think about it the more marvelous it seems that we are alive.

"It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when the Merrimac entered the narrow channel and steamed in under the guns of Morro Castle. The stillness of death prevailed. It was so dark that we could scarcely see the headland. We had planned to drop our starboard anchor at a certain point to the right of the channel, reverse our engines and then swing the Merrimac around, sinking her directly across the channel.

"This plan was adhered to, but circumstances rendered its execution impossible. When the Merrimac poked her nose into the channel, our troubles commenced. The deadly silence was broken by the wash of a small boat approaching us from the shore. I made her out to be a picket boat.

"She ran close up under the stern of the Merrimac and fired several shots from what seemed to be 3 pounder guns The Merrimac's rudder was carried away by this fire. That is why the collier was not sunk across the channel.

"We did not discover the loss of the rudder until Murphy cast anchor. We then found that the Merrimac would not answer to the helm and were compelled to make the best of the situation.

"The run up the channel was very exciting. The picket boat had given the alarm, and in a moment the guns of the Vizcaya, the Almirante Oquendo and of the shore batteries were turned upon us

"Submarine mines and torpedoes also were exploded all about us, adding to the excitement. The mines did no damage, although we could hear rumbling and could feel the ship tremble.

"We were running without lights, and only the darkness saved us from utter destruction. When the ship was in the desired position and we found that the rudder was gone, I called the men on deck. While they were launching the catamaran I touched off the explosives

"At the same moment two torpedoes fired by the Reina Mercedes struck the Merrimac amidships I cannot say whether our own explosives or the Spanish torpedoes did the work, but the Merrimac was lifted out of the water and almost rent asunder.

"As she settled down we scrambled aboard and cut away the catamaran. A cheer went up from the forts and ships as the hull of the collier sank, the Spaniards thinking that the Merrimac was an American war-

ship. We managed to get out of the harbor with the catamaran, but a strong tide against us and daylight found us still within sight of the forts. Later Then for the first time the forts saw us, and a shot from the Reina Mercedes picked us up. Shortly after 5 o'clock we were picked up, and we had been in the water an hour. We were taken to the Reina Mercedes Then to Morro Castle

in cells in the casemates of the fortress, where we remained until we were there joined by Captain Morro Castle, and later by the rest of the prisoners when they were captured at Cuzco. Here we were confined in the casemates of the fortress, where we remained until we were

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Brando Huggins, Jr., and a Dog Killed by a Stroke of Lightning Sunday While Driving Cows—A Long Search.

From the Livingston Manor Enelgn.

The young son of Brando Huggins was found dead in the field Tuesday morning after a two days' search, killed by a stroke of lightning.

Brando Huggins lives on a farm about one mile north of Beaverkill village on a ridge of hills. Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock Brando, Jr., aged about sixteen years, and a pet dog started to drive the cows home, as was their custom. Shortly after they left the house a shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came up and raged for some time with unusual violence. The lightning was very sharp. Considerable uneasiness was felt at the prolonged stay of the boy, and about dark a party was organized, composed of the parents and neighbors, and a thorough search was made.

Some one claimed to have heard the boy calling that evening from the hill fully half a mile away, and the search was confined to that vicinity almost entirely from Sunday night until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Sturgis Bulkley and John Paul found the bodies of the boy and dog in the meadow about 500 yards from the house. The hunt was kept up for thirty-eight hours. Sometimes the parents were alone in in searching, but they kept at it until the end.

A hole in the top of the boy's hat and a discolored streak down his body showed plainly the cause of the death of both.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS

The Final Summons Came Without Warning to Three Persons in Sullivan County.

—Hiram Maltby, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the town of Bethel, died suddenly July 2nd of heart failure. He was eating his supper when he complained of feeling ill and sank back in his chair dead.

—Mrs. James Osterhout, wife of a wealthy farmer of Montiello, died suddenly last Sunday at her home one-half mile west of the village on the White Lake road. The cause of death was attributed to heart failure.

—Ed. G. Faulhaber, of 67 Murray street, N. Y., aged thirty-five years, died suddenly of appoplexy in a hotel in Liberty, Sunday afternoon.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—James Saunders and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Wm. Forbes.

—Mrs. Louisa Halstead is spending a few days in Port Jervis with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Bodle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leigh, of New York city, were guests of Mrs. Leigh's father, Wm. H. Carpenter, and Mrs. Alva Van Etten, of Huguenot, a few days recently.

—Miss Grace Van Strander, of Port Jervis, will spend her vacation with her grandmother in this village.

—Job Mapes, of Jersey City, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Penney, for a few days recently.

Saved a Burning Car by Dumping It Into a Pond.

Fire was discovered in a car of charcoal by employes of the P., R. and N. E. road at Campbell Hall, a few days ago. In order to save the car, for charcoal is one of the most difficult things to put out when ignited, the employes ran the car down to the pond in Jesse Booth's barnyard, where they unloosened the car from the trucks and dumped it into the pond, finally having to shovel a quantity of the charcoal out of the doors of the car.

Injured by a Fall from a Load of Hay.

John Horton, son of Edward Horton, of near Ellenville, was driving a large load of hay to the barn, Wednesday, when the load upset. Seeing that he would be thrown on a fence, young Horton jumped from the other side of the load, but his foot caught in the lines and when they drew tight he was thrown on his head. He was picked up unconscious and has not yet regained his senses.

Early Morning Mail on the O. and W.

Beginning next Monday, July 11, all stations on the O. and W. between Cornwall and Walton will be served with a local mail by the milk train, No. 9. A postal clerk is learning the route, this week. The milk train has heretofore carried through pouches for a few stations on the road and the additional service will give general satisfaction.

A Chester Firm Makes an Assignment

G. W. & C. H. Marsten, who have conducted a grocery store and livery stable in Chester for a number of years have made an assignment to J. D. Millspaugh, cashier of the Chester National Bank. Dr. H. B. Masten is made a preferred creditor. Inability to realize on book accounts is said to be the cause of the failure.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

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Read what a citizen says:

T. P. Cronin, of No. 201 West Main street, furnishes an example of this. He says:—"Some years ago I had La Grippe and when I recovered from it I found it had left my back in a very bad condition. It soon developed into a severe kidney and urinary trouble, which caused the most terrible backache and great irregularity of the kidney secretions. They had a thick cloudy appearance, were very dark in color, precipitated a heavy deposit and were so frequent that I had to get up quite often during the night. If I did any extra hard work or caught cold the pain was alway more severe and the urinary trouble more annoying. I took numberless remedies for my complaint but failed to find anything to cure me until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They acted in my case about the same as they did in all others whose published statements I have been reading about. I endorse all that is claimed for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

HYMENEAL.

Kipp—Miller.

Miss Emma N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Miller, of Chester, was married Wednesday evening to Richard A. Kipp of Goshen.

The Chester *News* says:

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Homes McGuinness, rector of St. Paul's church of this village, who united the above happy couple at a little after eight o'clock in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Nearly one hundred guests were present upon this occasion. The bride presented a beautiful appearance as she entered the parlor on the arm of her father attired in white organdie made over with silk, trimmed with ribbon and lace, and looked the perfect picture of health and happiness.

The Misses Clara Baker of Middletown and Debra Eager were the bridesmaids.

Miss Nellie Marvin was maid of honor.

A very large number of useful and valuable presents were given the bride and groom upon this occasion, showing the young and happy couple to be in high esteem, not only in this village but in our sister villages.

The happy couple will visit Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will reside at Goshen for the present.

Bertholt—Hatch.

A quiet wedding occurred in Mount Hope, on Wednesday evening, June 15th, when Miss Isabelle, daughter of George S. Hatch, and Samuel Bertholt were united in marriage by Rev. Luther Littell.

HOWELLS.

The Fourth of July Celebration.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Many met on the green in front of the Church, Monday evening, to honor Independence Day. Just before the commencement of the arranged programme a lofty pole was raised in front of the church, after which prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Hall. Then "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the choir. To Stephen S. Mapes, one of the oldest members of the church, was assigned the pleasing duty of raising the flag. As the colors were run up to the top of the pole the pastor called for three cheers for "Old Glory." After these had been heartily given he requested a repetition, which was as cordially rendered. By this time the shades of evening were gathering over the scene, and beneath the light of the church lamp, Mr. Hall read the Declaration of Independence. The orator of the occasion, Nelson B. Mapes, gave an excellent address. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "My Country 'tis of Thee," and then the friends rapidly filled the lecture room where ice cream and cake were served by the Ladies Aid Society under whose auspices the celebration had been arranged. During the exercises outside the church interest was somewhat divided between the programme and a display of fireworks in a neighboring garden. To James N. Mapes must be given much credit for his efforts in securing donations for the flag, which is both large and handsome and can be "seen from afar." The celebration was one long to be remembered by the Howell's people, and the Ladies' Aid Society are to be congratulated on the way in which the matter was carried through and on the success which attended their efforts—about $20 being added to the treasury.

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Robbie Had an Idea.

"What was the sermon about this morning, Robbie?"

"It was all about a circus wagon, papa."

"Robbie, my boy, you are wrong; they don't talk about circus wagons at church."

"Indeed they do, papa; the sermon to-day was all about a man what went to Heaven in one of those chariots!"—Yonkers Statesman.

His Advertisement.

There was a man in our town,
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He started into business,
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He runs an advertisement now—
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—Chicago Daily News.

Hope for Him.

"Ha!" exclaimed the murderer. "Good news at last!"

"What?" demanded the jailer.

With hand that trembled with excitement the prisoner pointed to a war item to the effect that the price of manila rope was rapidly advancing.

"Hurrah for Dewey!" he cried.—Chicago Post.

Several Objections.

"So you are not going to marry Herr Meissner?"

"Hardly. Papa is not altogether satisfied with his position; mamma doesn't like his family; he doesn't strike me as quite stylish enough—and, besides, he hasn't asked me."—Der Floh.

A Rockland Hotel on Fire.

Ed. Faubel's Eagle Hotel, at Roscoe, took fire Tuesday and some damage was done before it was discovered. The Hose Company was promptly on hand but was not needed, as Mr. Faubel was able to extinguish the fire before they arrived.

A Bank's Big Dividend.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

The Honesdale National Bank has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., and an extra dividend of 2½ per cent. Eight shares of the bank's stock, par value $50, were sold recently for $120 each.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 11th, 1898, and on that day the assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments, on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

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Dated March 15th, 1898

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Partly cloudy weather with showers in northern portion, to-night. Saturday, generally fair; cooler in northern portion to-night; southwestern to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°: 12p. m., 86°: 3m., 89°.

The prayer of two little girls for the safety of American soldiers and sailors and the early ending of the war, which is noted in another column, finds an echo in the supplications of hundreds of christian men and woman in this city and in all sections of our country.

The soldiers wounded in the battle at Santiago are undoubtedly having a hard time of it, for little if any provision for hospital accommodations was made before the battle began. It seems to have been taken for granted that the Spaniards could not shoot so as to hit anything, and when our men were mowed down by Spanish bullets there were not even field hospitals to which they could be taken, and as a consequence many of the wounded are reported to have laid for hours exposed to sun and rain. The surgeons and nurses are doubtless doing the best they can, but surely there should be no more fighting until the wounded now on hand are comfortably cared for and some provision made for the care of those who may be wounded in the next battle.

If Spain has any friends among the nations of the earth it is strange indeed that they do not interfere, make her seek peace, and thus save her from the self-destruction on which she seems bent if she continues the war. Looked at in any way except from the point of view of Spanish honor, no nation ever engaged or persisted in more hopeless war. With her navy destroyed, Spain cannot possibly send more troops to Cuba, and Blanco's 50,000 or 60,000 men, who could not conquer the Cuban insurgents, are perforce left to fight not only the insurgents, but the whole United States as well. The few thousand troops in Porto Rico cannot possibly hold it against the army the United States will send there, and the 3,000 men whom Camara's crippled squadron is taking to the Philippines cannot do much toward upholding Spanish honor there. As for Spain's own seaboard, it may well be doubted if it is in any condition to resist attack. Prolongation of the war offers no chance of success for the Spanish arms, and means only further loss and humiliation for that already grievously humiliated nation. It's a good thing for a nation as well as an individual to know when it "has had enough."

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Among the nominations which will be sent to the Senate to-day will be that of Brig. Gen. Lawton to be Major General and Col. Leonard Wood to be Brigadier General.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG. July 8.—Russian officials and the general public here are strongly in favor of a speedy peace as the only salvation for Spain, and the newspapers recommend the intervention of Europe to compel the cessation of hostilities. It is asserted that if any power directly interested in the fate of Spain or the the United States proposed mediation or initiated intervention she certainly would have Russia's approval.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 8, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	131½	132¼
Tobacco	122⅛	122⅞
Chicago Gas	99⅛	100
Nat. Lead	34	34⅛
General Electric	39⅝	40
U. S. L., pref.	66¼	66⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅝	25¾
A. T. & S. F.	12¾	13⅛
C. B. & Q.	106	106⅜
C. M. & St. P.	99⅝	99⅝
[illegible] I.	96⅝	96⅞
[illegible] L. & W.	—	—
[illegible] & N. J.	82⅝	90¼
[illegible]	—	12⅝
[illegible]	—	106⅝
[illegible]	14	14⅝
[illegible] & Western	—	—
[illegible] & West., pref.	—	—
[illegible]	18¼	17¾
[illegible]	127	127⅝
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	117¾	118⅝
[illegible]	86¼	86⅛
[illegible]	12	—
[illegible]	24	24
[illegible]	92⅞	93⅜
[illegible]	83⅝	84
[illegible]	106½	106⅝
[illegible]	20⅛	20½
[illegible]	19⅜	19⅜
[illegible]	70	70¼
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[illegible]	85	85½
[illegible]	89⅝	89⅝
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QUIET TO-DAY.

The Armistice Extended Until Saturday Noon.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

But No Overtures of any Kind Yet Made.

The Armistice Extended Until Saturday Noon.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SANTIAGO, July 7th, via Kingston, Jam., July 8, 9 a. m.—The armistice has been extended until noon on Saturday, in order to allow Gen. Linares to communicate with Captain-General Blanco and Madrid in regard to surrendering the city.

GOOD NEWS FROM SHAFTER.

The General Health of His Command Good—Spaniards May Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The War Department has posted the following dispatch:

CAMP NEAR SANTIAGO, July 8.—There is perfect quiet to-day. At the request of the Spanish general the employes of the English cable company were sent in to him to telegraph his Government in regard to surrendering.

My men are in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour.

The wounds are much less dangerous that similar wounds made with calibre 45. Among the large number wounded there are but few amputations,—perhaps ten will cover it.

The general health of the command is good. There are 150 cases of fever which runs its course in four or five days, but it is not serious. I am feeling much better.

[Signed] SHAFTER.

SITUATION IN MANILA.

Dewey to Remain Inactive Till Merritt Arrives—Spaniards Hoping Against Hope.

HONG KONG, July 8.—A dispatch from Manila, under date of July 4, says Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until Gen. Merritt arrives. The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their position, destroying huts and woods and constructing entrenchments.

The authorities have enacted a penalty of $1,000 against anybody who shall raise the price of provisions, and Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the waterworks there will be no water famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will be sent soon and annihilate the Americans, and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes, and resist to the utmost.

LIEUT. COLWELL TOO ACTIVE.

Spain May Protest Against the Naval Attache Remaining in London.

LONDON, July 8.—The publication of a telegram alleged to have come from Lieut. Colwell, United States naval attache here, and said to have been addressed to the Navy Department at Washington, in which the naval attache was placed in the position of giving important information from Madrid to the authorities at Washington, has caused a sensation among diplomats here who deem it remarkable that a naval attache should communicate to his Government matters considered as wholly belonging to the domain of diplomatic representatives. It is freely predicted that if the report of Lieut. Colwell's alleged activity in securing information from Spain can be proved, the Spanish Ambassador will be instructed to protest against his remaining here, on the same grounds as protests were made against Senor Dubosc and Lieut. Carranza, formerly of the Spanish Legation at Washington, remaining in Montreal.

OUTBREAKS FEARED IN SPAIN.

LONDON, July 8.—A special from Madrid reviewing the situation says: All Spain now known of her defeat and the people are beginning to realize the magnitude of the disaster. The conservative press reports that good citizens will maintain peace. An important circular has been sent to all Republican organizations, signed by the leaders and bearing the motto "Prepare." In the meanwhile extraordinary military precautions have been taken to quell any internal troubles.

BUILDING UP SPANISH HOPES.

LONDON, July 8.—Officials of Spanish embassy here say they have no knowledge of any peace negotiations being on foot at present.

A despatch from the United States declaring that the Americans are unable to capture Santiago de Cuba, and that the perpetual strain has broken the men's nerves and constitutions, and is bringing them to the verge of disaster unless reinforced, is published conspicuously here, and has also been telegraphed to Madrid.

PEACE NOT FAR DISTANT.

Believed That Overtures May Come at Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Although no overtures toward peace had reached the government up to the time of the Cabinet meeting to-day, the Cabinet members look upon the situation as having more factors conducive to peace than at any time heretofore.

It would be no surprise if peace overtures came to the Government at any moment, either directly from Spain or through some intermediary. This is felt to be so imminent that it leads to numerous rumors that actual overtures have assumed shape, but these reports are premature and are based on expectations rather than anytangible.

This is not only the official statement of the government authorities, but the same view is taken at the British, French German and other foreign embassies and legations, where it is stated that the peace movement has not assumed definite form. None of the foreign representatives has received instructions to act.

OUR PRISONERS OF WAR

Cervera and Other Spanish Naval Officers to Be Sent to Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—All the Spanish naval officers captured by the American fleet are to be confined within the limits of the naval academy grounds at Annapolis. They will be placed in the quarters vacated by the American naval officers who left the Academy to go into active service. Admiral Cervera is expected to be among the prisoners.

PEACE RUMORS SEND UP SPANISH BONDS.

LONDON, July 8.—Spanish fours went up in Paris and London, to-day, on a report that negotiations are proceeding between Madrid and Washington with a view to peace.

CAMARA GOING BACK TO SPAIN.

PARIS, July 8.—A dispatch from Ismalia says the Spanish squadron has re-entered the canal on its way back to Spain.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Congress adjourned at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

The Population of Middletown.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—The New York *World* has a reporter with the 1st regiment.

—Delhi is one of the largest milk shipping stations in the state.

—First Coney Island excursion of the season, Sunday. Time table elsewhere. 1t

—A vaudeville performance will be given at Midway Park to-morrow.

—Officer Vail found a bicycle on Hanford street, Thursday night, and it now awaits an owner at police headquarters.

—Charles Bellenger, of Mechanictown, purchased a quantity of scenery at Port Jervis, Thursday, and is said to be about to open a theatre at Midway Park.

—Patrick Powers, of Houston Brothers, was thrown out of his wagon on Mill street and injured internally, to-day.

—Each pupil in the Paterson schools chipped in a cent for the Red Cross Society, and $160.53 was thus raised.

—Anglers for black bass report good biting and fair luck. Some good catches have been made in the Lackawaxen, below the borough.—*Honesdale Citizen.*

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Fisher, a worthy couple who live on a farm on the outskirts of Delhi, quietly celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage on July 3.

—Hudson river brick manufacturers, north of Haverstraw, have raised a fund of $10,000 to assist the owners of the Haverstraw yards in their struggle with the strikers.

—Edward Spencer, a conductor on Newburgh's electric road, climbed on the roof of a car, Thursday, to adjust the trolley pole and slipped and fell into the street, breaking his leg.

PERSONAL.

—John Treat went to his home at Union City, Pa., to-day.

—Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, is in town, to-day.

—Miss Belle Sprague, of Middletown, is visiting in this village.—*Roscoe Review*

—Louis Jester left town for the summer, to-day.

—Miss May Buckingham, of Walton, is visiting at the Commercial House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gessler, of Philadelphia, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lilley.

—Mrs. M. E. Thornton, daughter Myrtle, and son Ray, remove this week to Middletown, where we understand she is to keep boarders.—*Ellenville Journal.*

THE CUMMINGS FARM SOLD.

Bid in by A. Bull for J. M. Leary, of New York.

The Ira T. Cummings farm of 150 acres in the town of Wawayanda, one of the most desirable farm properties in this section, was sold at foreclosure at the Holding House, this afternoon. The farm was knocked down to A. Bull for $11,000, but it is understood that J. H. Leary, of ocean raft towing fame and of the New York Dredging Company, a man of great wealth, takes the property, assuming the full sum of the savings bank claim, $12,400.

A. V. N. Powelson was referee and William Vanamee plaintiff's attorney.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

Israel Wood, an O. and W. Shop Hand, Seriously Hurt.

Israel Wood, a carpenter employed in the O. and W. shops, met with a very serious accident, this morning. While doing some work on the edging machine he, in some way, caught his left hand and before the machine could be stopped three fingers were taken off. Dr. Stivers, who was summoned, took him to Thrall Hospital and dressed his wounds.

Obituary Notes.

—J. Taylor Decker died near Ulsterville, Sunday morning, June 26th, aged 78. For many years Mr. Decker was a prominent hotel keeper in Ulster county. In his early boyhood days he worked at the tailor's trade with the late Albert Schoonmaker in New Paltz, and for years kept a hotel in Rosendale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cutler, of 101 Linden avenue, are mourning the death of their infant son, Arthur, who died Thursday evening, aged seventeen days.

—Clark Alexander, a veteran of the late war, died at his home, on Benjamin street, at 11:30 this morning, aged sixty-nine years.

NO PEACE OVERTURES RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Day when he entered the Cabinet meeting, today, said that no peace overtures of any kind had been received.

LA BOURGOGNE SURVIVORS.

BOSTON, July 8.—The steamer Halifax arrived here this morning, with 168 survivors of LaBourgogne.

THE SOLDIERS OFF.

Their Journey to the Philippines Began.

A HEARTY GOOD-BYE.

Waiting Crowds in This City Waved Their Farewells as the Train Dashed By—Wild Enthusiasm at the Port Jervis Station—Many Supplies Put on the Train—Some Amusing Incidents—The Departure from Port Hamilton—Johns, of Albany, Will Be Credit to Rector Evans' Pipe—Notes and Incidents of the First Regiment's Start.

The First New York Volunteers which stared for Manila, Thursday, are making the longest journey ever made by United States troops under orders.

The five companies which were stationed at Fort Hamilton, "ours" being of the number were up bright and early, reveille having been sounded at 4:15. Breakfast was served fifteen minutes later, and preparations were then made for breaking camp. Tents were struck at 5:30 and the job was so neatly done that Col. Stacpole complimented the company officers on their good work. The tents were immediately rolled up and the work of transferring the baggage to the Erie transports at the dock began. Everything was aboard by nine o'clock.

At ten o'clock the post band marched down to the volunteer camp, and at 10:30 o'clock Col. Stacpole was notified that the boat was ready to transport the men. The bugle sounded and each company fell in in its company street. Col. Stacpole gave the order to march and the boys were off.

The line of march was through the fort, past the commandant's house. Lieut. Col. Ramsey stood in front of his house, uncovered, and each company passed him with arms port, while the officers saluted. When Col. Stacpole reached the spot where Colonel Ramsey was standing he fell out of line and took position by his side and reviewed his men as they passed by.

The boys marched straight down the long dock to the transport, and Company E marched on without any delay. The band stopped by the side of the boat and played patriotic airs while the rest of the troops were embarking. The last company to go on board was the one from this city.

As fast as the companies were marched on board the boys hurried up on the top of the boat, from which elevated position they began to cheer. The first cheer was for the "Regulars," then one for Col. Ramsey, then one for the band, and then cheers for anybody or anything which caught their fancy. As the last company marched on Col. Stacpole, who had personally attended to the embarkation, and who is, by the way, the personal idol of every man in the detachment, shook hands with Col. Ramsey, put his last officer on board and then crossed the gang-plank himself. Then the plank was hauled in, the lines were cast off, the engines began to work, and the boys at last were off. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," the boys on the roof cheered, and the long journey was begun.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: "The members of the detachment made many warm friends of the regulars during the time they were at the post. They were an orderly, well behaved lot of fellows, under good officers, and men who readily picked up a knowledge of their duties. They were good soldiers and good men, and they are going to make good soldiers in Manila.

At Jersey City, the detachments from Fort Wadsworth and Governor's Island joined the battalion from Fort Hamilton. There was some unavoidable delay in loading the baggage, and the trains did not get away till an hour and a half after the announced time. It was necessary to provide extra cars for some of the recruits, and although most of the 24th boys were given places in the first section, fifteen recruits in charge of Corporal Wengenroth went in the third section.

SCENES IN THIS CITY.

The trains were greeted with crowds at every station along the line, and when this city was reached the boys were hoarse with cheering. From the Susquehanna bridge to the Summit the tracks were lined with people, the main crowd being at the Erie station. Here the DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps and the Pioneer Cornet Band, two commendably patriotic organizations, were making all the music possible.

When the first train arrived, about 6 p. m., she sneaked the 24th through town at a faster speed than was made by any train following.

Men on the train did not see their friends and the friends only caught glimpses of somebody else's soldier. Torpedoes exploded, people cheered, flags waved in clouds and in one swift minute the pride of this city had been whisked away.

The boys threw off hard tack inscribed with all sorts of humor. Hats blew off, or were thrown away as souvenirs for some one, and many letters were tossed off to be delivered here. One was from our own Nick and conveyed cheering words for them in his home.

AT THE SUMMIT.

A few people who had gone to Port Jervis on train No. 33 and who learned there that the train would not reach Port Jervis until too late to get back on No. 14, returned on No. 22 and spread the word to a few that the trains would stop at the Summit for water. Hence there was quite a number of people there, but most of them were too late to see the first section. A few who hoped the train would take water there were at the scene in time. The brewery folks hastened to put a few quarters of Orange county aboard, but were too late.

Among those at this point was Rector Evans, who had returned from Port Jervis on No. 22. A private who admired the good Rector's pipe promptly "lifted" it. The Rector recovered from his astonishment and called after him:

"Be a credit to the pipe and cover yourself with glory."

"I'll do it," the private replied.

"What's your name?"

"Johns! Johns, of Albany."

"Good-bye, old man."

"Good-bye, sir."

And then some one shouted sarcastically from the train:

"If anybody covers himself with glory it will be Johns, of Albany."

The ovation continued all along the line of the road to Port Jervis. Farmers drove to Otisville and Howells and cheered and waved flags as the train passed by.

At Port Jervis a great crowd awaited the soldiers. There were full 250 Middletowners in the throng and boxes and baskets were everywhere in evidence.

When the first section finally came in, the police authorities took every precaution in the care of the people. The engine pulled slowly down into the station, and the word having been passed that the Middletown boys were in the last three coaches, those who had not already taken postions there, made a grand rush for the vicinity of the Monticello road's terminus.

There was no trouble in finding the boys. There was a bunch of them in every window and a browner, ruggeder lot of men never looked down on a crowd of enthusiastic admirers.

"Hello, 'Les,' here's——"Where's Cam?"" "Hello, Jerry?" and a tumult of greetings and responses followed. The men were not all obliged to remain in the cars and a few favored Middletowners managed to get into the crowded vestibules. Hard tack was distributed freely and many secured these souvenirs. Capt. McIntyre and Lieut. Wallace were aboard this train, occupying quarters in a fine Pullman car. The 24th boys had three fine cars and an artist had inscribed on each of them:

"Company I, 1st Regiment, Middletown, N. Y."

Into the windows the boxes began to shoot. There were two gifts of bologna, one from Armour & Co., and Musgrave Brothers, the other from Andrew Brown. Cigars, snake bite cure, delicacies and bundles containing necessities were eagerly proffered and as eagerly received.

One young lady carried a large basket of fruit tied up in an American flag and adorned with bows. She was anxiously inquiring for one of the handsomest corporals in the 24th. When some one told her he was coming on the second section she fell off the platform and her basket was nearly ruined.

A card which was dropped, was marked "For the jolly six in Tent No. 2 at Camp Black. Give a licking to Spain. Boys."

A Kingston soldier distinguished himself while their train was at the station by scraping an acquaintance and then imprinting a kiss on the brow of a young lady of this city. She was very enthusiastic and would have kissed the whole regiment if the train had waited.

Ex-Sergeant Strack and Wilbur Conkling delivered the 900 wood plates to the company and were rewarded by a round of cheers. There will be little dish-washing on the trip across the continent.

The boys were accompanied from near Tuxedo, where the train stopped, to the summit by Mrs. E. M. Schultz, who was the only woman who was on the train.

When the train of twelve cars slowly pulled away the "Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Two-four-Twenty-four! Siss! Boom! Ah!" was given as Port Jervis never heard a yell given before. The hands from the windows were grasped in turn by every one near enough and quick enough to get a clasp. A volley of kisses was sent from the crowd of sweethearts and the train disappeared around the curve while half the number from Middletown stood gazing vacantly after it, as if unable to comprehend the going away of those brave boys.

But another section was coming in. Like its predecessor and the two which followed, it was made of twelve cars. There was an especial interest in this section for Middletowners, however, as it was in charge of Second Lieutenant Decker and Corporal Howard J. Powelson was the medical officer on the train.

Many in Port Jervis knew the coroner-lieutenant and he received quite an ovation. He was the only commissioned officer on the train and he and Corporal Powelson are having a picnic on this trip. They will not see the others of the 24th until they reach San Francisco.

Corporal Powelson was finally located by the young lady with the peachy cheeks and the peachy basket, and before she could prevent it he had waved away her two sisters and smacked her on the right cheek. When the train pulled out she turned the other cheek, and it received a military imprint. The crowd enjoyed this bit of pleasantry immensely.

The boys in this train were especially attentive to Port Jervis' female contingent. They gave away hard tack by the box, hat swords and taffy liberally. Not a few girls were boosted up to the window by a soldier so that comrades in the windows might kiss them good-bye. One girl said: "Write to me when you get to Manila. Just 'Kit.' That'll reach me." Another girl shouted as the train pulled out: "When you get to Manila tell Dewey he can have me."

When the fourth section arrived two parties of patient waiters were rewarded. Mrs. M. C. Ashley was greeted by her husband, Assistant Surgeon Ashley and James F. Roosa and a party of ladies met "Phil" Roosa, of the Tenth Battalion, of Albany. There was another member of the battalion who looked as if he expected to see a Middletown face he knew, but it was not there.

Corporal Louis Wengenroth and fifteen recruits were also aboard this section. The noise and the fun continued until at last darkness had come over the scene, and the "tail" lights of this last section disappeared.

It was a scene of a lifetime. Every Middletowner who was there will congratulate himself or herself many times in the future. The soldiers, too, will look back as they cross the country and recall the cry of the hundred small boys: "Remember Port Jervis!" Their reveries will be deliciously mixed with memories of Bauer's hot coffee and Port Jervis kisses.

NOTES.

—One young woman wasn't half dull when she called out: "When you get to Manila I'm going to drop through, and you look out I don't knock any of you off."

—There was one enthusiastic shouter waiting for the 24th at Cochecton—Ex-Sergeant W. N. Knapp.

—The trains were in charge of Trainmaster Staples and Traveling Engineer Johnson and the boys all spoke highly of the service. Mr. Staples' son joined the regular army a few days ago.

—Corporal E. Madden Decker and Will Carr, the latter a member of the Tenth Battalion, held a regular reception at Port Jervis, both being well-known there.

—At Houston avenue as the trains were passing, a soldier caught a flag held too close to the train, and as he saw the look of disappointment on the face of the young lady who held the flag, quickly tossed his hat out of the window and she promptly captured it.

—Private Sengstacken is Major Chase's orderly and he lives like a lord. Sergeants Nickinson and Millspaugh occupy the stateroom in the Pullman "Malta" and three men occupy each section of a sleeper.

—"Tommy" Crum, the ubiquitous mascot of the company, who has been with the company at Fort Hamilton for several days, alighted mysteriously at Port Jervis and announced that Port Jervis was as far west as he was going.

—Some one from Middletown left an umbrella on Erie No. 33, Thursday afternoon. It is at the Port Jervis station.

—Geo. Weller hunted high and low for his son but couldn't find him. He was on the fourth section with Corporal Wengenroth.

—One member of the 24th said: "The only man I saw whom I knew as we passed through Middletown was 'Bill' Bastian and he was tearing up a three dollar hat in his enthusiasm."

—Col. Barber concluded not to enforce his order against mascots and a number of them went on the train. Company A, from Albany, had a vicious looking bear cub named Frisco and Company I, a tame crow and an English setter. Company E, the Utica men, had a bulldog named Dewey. Company M, from Kingston, had a Gordon setter, presented to them by the Meadow Brook Hunt Club.

The war will have to be a very long one if it lasts long enough for Middletown's soldier boys to forget the "send off" which they were given yesterday.

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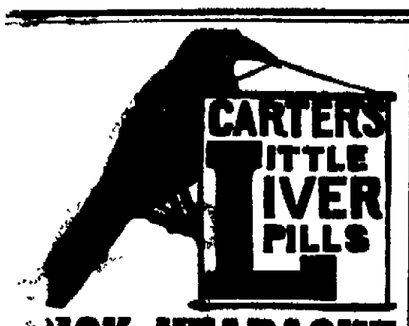

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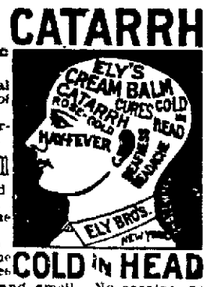

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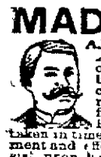

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If death is jest the end, and settles us for keeps,
If when a feller dies it's same as when he sleeps,
If this world's all there is fer me and every man,
Still, seems ter me, we ought ter do the best we can;
We'd ought ter try as hard, we ought ter climb as high
As if we'd be repaid all through the by and by;
We'd ought ter strive fer good, if life be but a whiff—
I ain't a-sayin' 'tis, I'm only sayin' "if."

If when we die we go ter "Mansions of the Blest,"
Where all is perfect peace and paradise and rest,
If this world's jest a vale of sorrer and of strife
Fer fit us fer the next, the higher, better life,
Why, still it seems ter me, as long's we're here at all,
We must be here ter work, not loaf until the call,
Though through the grave we gain our seat on Heaven's cliff—
I don't say as we do, I'm only sayin' "if."

If life is all, why then, be thankful you're alive,
And set your aim on high and do and dare and strive;
If Heaven comes beyond, be manful-like and brave,
And make your Heaven shine a bit this side the grave;
Don't set around and fret about what's goin' ter be,
But make your life a light fer other men ter see;
No matter, gleamin' robes or grave-clothes cold and stiff—
I don't say which it is—I'm only sayin' "if."

Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A SOUTH AMERICAN HEROINE

The Part Dona La Pola Acted in Freeing Colombia from Spain's Tyrannical Rule

IT was in the year 1811 that the South American provinces of New Grenada and Venezuela, weary of the exacting domination of Spain, united under the name of Colombia, proclaimed themselves an independent republic, and under the leadership of Bolivar gained their freedom, after a long and bloody conflict.

In 1814 the liberal army met with reverses, and its brave commander was forced to retire from the country. For awhile he sought the protection of Santo Domingo; from which island, in 1817, he returned to Venezuela, at the head of a large force he had collected about him there; and from this period, till the termination of the struggle, in 1821, he remained at the head of a victorious army and resigned his position when his services were no longer required.

During the exile of Bolivar, in Santo Domingo, he was continually informed of the state of his native country, by trusty messengers, dispatched by his friends at home. Every important movement of the Spanish troops, every measure of the royalists, and all their plans were known to him.

It is well known that while the war of independence was waging, much blood was shed; and the progress of the royalist army was marked with desolation and massacre. Wherever the liberals and their sympathizers were found, the hangman's rope and the garrote made short work with them; and no mercy was shown to the unfortunate individual on whom suspicions chanced to fall.

Among the patriots who, at this period, incurred the suspicion of Samano, the viceroy and commander of the Spanish forces, was the unfortunate Senorita Apolinaria Salabarriata, not before known, in the history of those times, as Dona La Pola.

This young lady, a member of one of the best families of Bogota, who was distinguished for extraordinary beauty of person, and many accomplishments, had early taken a deep interest in the cause of the liberals; and, like Mme. Roland, the Girondist of the French revolution, had made her house the secret meeting-place of the prominent liberals in Bogota. She was also in direct correspondence with Bolivar; and, by means of a faithful servant, kept the commanding general posted in regard to everything of interest in the army of the enemy.

Her beauty, wit and musical talents made her society courted by all parties; and on certain evenings, her saloons were opened for tertulias, or social gatherings, at which the Spanish officers were always welcomed. They listened with pleasure to her brilliant conversation, and artistic performance upon the harp, accompanied by her exquisite voice; and, unsuspicious of her motives, freely communicated to her all that they knew with regard to the intention of the leader of the royal troops.

As if in the course of ordinary conversation, Dona Apolinaria would inquire about their absent companions-in-arms and the destinations of the various regiments and divisions of the Spanish army, and in this way possessed herself of much valuable information, which she immediately forwarded by her messenger to the commander-in-chief of the patriots, who, profiting by the knowledge, was enabled to act successfully against these detached portions of the royal forces.

At length, however, suspicion of the young lady's intentions were aroused, and spies were placed about her person. The information the Spanish general obtained by these means led to the arrest of the young man employed by her, and a packet of papers was found upon him which implicated her. In fact, the messenger, when threatened with the terrors of torture, confessed that he had long been in the employ of Senorita Salabarriata, and had frequently passed between the capital and the camp of the liberals.

Of course the young lady was immediately taken under arrest, and, after a hasty examination before a military tribunal, was pronounced guilty as a spy and an enemy of the royal cause, and condemned to suffer death at the garrote.

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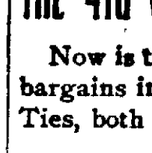

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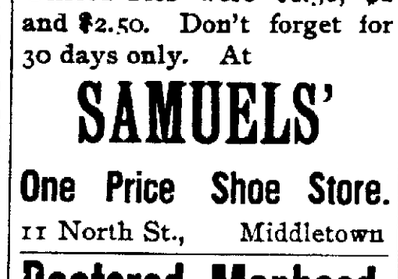

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WANTED THE STAGE STOPPED.

The Patriotic Old Man Thought It Was a Vehicle and His Mistake Was Excusable.

The morning after the assassination of President Lincoln, thanks to the electric telegraph, something like a pall settled over the northern states. The telegraph operator of a small town in Ohio read a passing dispatch which conveyed the sorrowful information that the head of the nation had fallen at the hands of an assassin. This speedily spread through the surrounding country and at 11 o'clock, when the mail train was due, nearly 100 men had congregated to buy a morning paper.

As a matter of course not a single paper remained and all were in despair, so frantic were they for the details of the awful tragedy, until some one remembered that the postmaster was a regular subscriber and that the mail bag must contain a morning newspaper addressed to him.

The coveted paper found, the opening of the mail was postponed, while the aged postmaster proceeded to read to the people who had crowded into the long store the details of the murder. Grief was everywhere noticeable, while tears trickled down more than one bronzed face. In the front rank of the little circle that had, by innate courtesy, been left before the reader stood a very patriotic but ignorant old man, who was ever making pertinent suggestions.

The voice of the reader faltered more than once as he read the account, now so familiar to all Americans. Finally he reached the point where it was said of Booth that he "shrieked out, Sic semper tyrannis, leaped on the stage and made his escape."

Throwing his old poke hat upon the floor the patriotic old man lifted his hand aloft and shouted:

"Why in the name of God didn't somebody have sense enough to stop the stage?"—Chicago Chronicle.

The Average Vocabulary.

The vocabulary of an ordinarily intelligent person includes only about 4,000 words.

Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any article, material, rubbish, or substance shall be placed or kept within the limits of the City of Middletown, or in any place, house, building or appurtenances thereto, therein, or whenever the construction or condition of any chimney or chimney flue or the condition of any stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus or things within the said city shall be so stored, placed or kept, constructed, conditioned or affected to be dangerous to person or property on account of its being inflammable or its liability to become ignited by fire or to cause fire or explosion, any Fire Warden of said city or the Chief Engineer thereof or the Fire Inspector who shall be appointed by the Common Council of said city shall notify the person or persons or any one of them having possession or control thereof to forthwith remove such article, material, rubbish or substance or to construct or to reconstruct said chimney or chimney flues or alter the position or condition thereof or of any stove, heater or apparatus as aforesaid.

If any person or persons who have placed or who shall have possession of such article, material or substance as aforesaid, or who has possession or control of the property where such chimney, chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus exists shall be unknown or cannot be found upon the premises where such substance or material is stored or kept, or where such chimney chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is located, then in that event such person or persons shall be notified as aforesaid, by posting a written notice to the effect aforesaid, in some conspicuous and public place upon said premises.

If any such person or persons shall fail forthwith to remove such material or rubbish or substance, after being notified as aforesaid, or to make, construct, reconstruct or alter the position or condition of any chimney or flue, stove, heater or other apparatus as aforesaid, after notice aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any fire warden or wardens or the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Fire Inspector authorized and appointed by the Common Council of said city to enter in and upon any dwelling house, store, stable, or other building or any inclosure or place whatsoever within said city where the same may be and to remove such material, rubbish or substance to such place or places as may be designated by said wardens or the Common Council of said City, or to cause the construction, reconstruction or alteration to be made of the chimney, or chimney flues, as aforesaid, or to alter the condition or position of any stove, heater or apparatus existing as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Fire Warden, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the said inspector shall have full power and are hereby authorized to enter in and upon any place, premises, building, dwelling house, or appurtenances thereto at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same are in a safe condition, and if not to direct the said premises to be made so, and it shall be the duty of said inspector to so inspect all such premises within said City as frequently as the Common Council of said City shall direct.

SEC 3. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall neglect or fail to remove any material, rubbish or substance specified in this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to make such construction, or reconstruction, or alteration as above specified, for the period of twenty-four hours, after the notice shall have been given as directed by Section one of this ordinance, or who shall resist or prevent, or attempt to resist or prevent the removal of such substance, or the construction or reconstruction or alteration of any such chimney or flue, or the alteration or location of any such stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus, or who shall prevent or resist, or attempt to prevent or resist any warden, chief engineer or inspector in or from the discharge of his lawful duties under this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 4. All ordinances contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 20, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated June 24, 1898. 8d Jn24 July1,8

An Ordinance Relating to Public Entertainments.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or company of persons shall exhibit any circus, theatrical representation or public show of any kind, except local societies, nor shall any person or persons permit any place to be used for such purposes, within the City of Middletown, except by local societies, without having obtained a license, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to do any of the acts described in Section 1 of this ordinance, upon the payment to the City Clerk of the following license fees:

A For every circus fifty dollars each for the first two performances and twenty-five dollars each for every performance more than two.

B For every building or place temporarily used for the exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities or other attractions five dollars per day.

C For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment, to which an admission fee is charged, not conducted by a local society, and not conducted upon premises licensed under subdivision "B" of this section, the sum of five dollars for each performance.

D For every place operated under a license for the sale of liquors at retail in which or connected with which place theatrical representations, stage plays or other exhibitions are given, the sum of five dollars per day.

E For merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other places of amusement not hereinbefore provided for, such fee as the Mayor may deem proper.

F For every theatre, hall or place devoted to theatrical exhibitions, concerts, lectures or other public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged, except as specified in subdivision "B" thereof, no person shall grant a license permitting the use of said theatre, hall or place for the period of one year upon payment of the sum of seventy-five dollars, and thereafter said license fee shall be required of persons exhibiting in such place or theatre.

SEC. 3. No license issued hereunder shall permit any theatrical representation, circus or other show to exhibit on Sunday, and no such license shall be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to require a license for the exhibition or sale of paintings or other works of art by residents of the said city.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days.

SEC. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 13, 1898, sent to the Mayor June 14, 1898, and returned to me without the Mayor's signature June 24, 1898.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated June 24, 1898. 3t-Jn24Jly1,8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 81dWed6mJun29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 6TuSa Jly2

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INSTALLATIONS OF OFFICERS

Of Wallkill Council, United Order of American Mechanics.

The following officers of Wallkill Council No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed, last evening, in the Council's room, in the *Times* building, by District Deputy J. D. Brinckerhoff:

Councillor—J. B. Wheeler.
Vice Councillor—C. C. Denmark.
Recording Secretary—C. E. Decker.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Emmett Loder.
Financial Secretary—L. A. Newton.
Warden—H B. Thorp
Conductor—Ernest Halleck.
Inner Sentinel—Wm. Corwin.
Outer Sentinel—Geo. W. Dennis.
Treasurer—J. D. Brinckerhoff.
Chaplain—J. W. Moore.
Trustee, sixteen months—W. J. Green.
Representative to State Council—J. D. Powers.

A dozen members of Minisink Council No. 53, of Unionville, N. Y., were present, and presented the local council with a handsome clock. The presentation speech was made by Floyd Dunn.

Past Councillor Frank Leeson, of Gen. Custer Post No. 130, of Newark, N. J., who was present, made some interesting remarks, which were enjoyed by all. The evening was concluded by a banquet served to 150, and prepared in the council's own kitchen.

Of Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of the Maccabees.

Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of the Maccabees, installed officers as follows Thursday night:

Sir Knight A. V. Penny, Past Commander.
Sir Knight C. H. Bowers, Commander.
Sir Knight John Harford, Lieutenant Commander.
Sir Knight K. W. Staib, R. K.
Sir Knight Edwin Thorpe, F. K.
Sir Knight P. M. Johnson, Chap.
Sir Knight Chas. I. Redfied, Phys.
Sir Knight Cyrus G. Taylor, Sergt.
Sir Knight F. E. Lapham, 1st M. of G.
Sir Knight C. Z. Taylor, 2d M. of G., District Deputy.
Sir Knight A. V. Penny, M. of A.
Sir Knight Fred Horton, Sent.
Sir Knight Geo. H. Hawley, Picket.

A delegation from Tent No. 392, of Port Jervis, was present and took part in the installation. A social hour followed, and the Port Jervis delegation returned on Erie No. 3.

COMPENSANION FOR DELAY.

Belated Mountain Express Passengers Saw 24th Boys on the River.

—The Mountain Express was belated more than an hour yesterday morning by the blowing out of a cylinder head when nearing Hampton and, of course, there was more or less grumbling among the passengers, but in this case, as oftimes before when things go wrong, there was more than compensation for the ills borne. At least such was the experience on this occasion of those who went by the train from here, for midway up the North river they came upon the tugboat and barge loaded with the boys of the 24th in the first step of their journey to the far off Philippnes, and so near did they come to view that forms and faces were clearly recognizable. It goes without saying that the hats and handkerchiefs of the Middletowners on the ferryboat went in the air, as it does that our boys in blue gave answering cheers of glad recognition.

WERE GOOD SOLDIERS

Col. Ramsay, Fort Hamilton's Commandant, Compliments First Regiment Men.

The officers of the battalion of the First Regiment, which was stationed at Fort Hamilton, went in a body Tuesday to the quarters of Lieut. Col. Ramsay, commandant of the post, and presented him with a pair of field glasses and a compass.

The presentation speech was made by Lieut. Col. Stackpole, who said that the gift was made in recognition of the consideration with which Col. Ramsay had treated the volunteers and of his efforts to make their lie at the fort pleasant.

Col. Ramsay replied in fitting terms, and took occasion to compliment the battalion on its fine discipline, soldierly bearing and conduct, proficency in drill and good conduct while in camp.

Programme of this Evening's Band Concert

The following programme will be rendered at the concert by the 24th Separate Company Band at Academy avenue park, Friday evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Overture	
March—"Sewell's Victory"	Millen
Waltz—"My Dream"	Waldteufel
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy"	Gorton
Song and Dance—"Gismonda"	Judson
Humoristic—"Over the Fence is Out"	Ivy
Medley—"National Airs"	
March—"Gen Miles"	O R Farrar
"Star Spangled Banner"	

Two Port Jervis Boys Arrested for Burglary.

Two Port Jervis boys were arrested, Thursday, by Erie Detective Feffman, charged with breaking into an Erie meat car on the night of June 27. They waived examination and gave bonds for the grand jury. The boys are also suspected of breaking into two business places in Germantown on the same night.

Patriotic Service and Lawn Party

Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., will hold a patriotic service and ice cream social in the rooms and on the lawn of the W. C. T. U., 134 North street, Friday evening, July 15th. A good programme is being arranged for and all will be made welcome.

[illegible] is an enemy to health, [illegible] serious disease. Hood's [illegible] conquers this enemy and

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Red Cross Nurse—To see the Soldiers—Johnny Kane's Wanderings—The Band Concert—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Carrie Potter left Goshen to-day after visiting relatives and friends in this village for several days. Miss Potter has become a member of the Red Cross Order of Nurses.

—There was a large crowd at the depot to witness the passing of the soldiers last night. At the residence of G. P. Van Riper, a salute was fired as each train went through.

—Johnny, the young son of Dominick Kane, who left his home in this village about a year and a half ago, has returned as suddenly. The boy has traveled about quite extensively and apperently has had a pretty good time during his absence.

—There was the usual large crowd at the band concert last evening, several car loads of Middletowners being in attendance.

—The Misses Burt entertained the Ladies' Whist Club yesterday afternoon.

—Contributions of dolls, toys and playthings may be left at R. H. Wood's for the Convalescent Children's Home.

SUITED GENERAL MERRITT

Col. Barber Tells Why the First Regiment Was Ordered to the Philippines

From the New York Sun.

Some one asked Col. Barber yesterday why the Government went to the expense of transporting his regiment away across the continent to sail for Manila when a regiment could have been obtained nearer San Francisco. Col. Barber thought a minute and then related a story which, he said, had never been told before. He said that while the regiment was in camp at Hempstead, Gen. Merritt, then commanding the Department of the East, visited the camp. He inspected the regiment, saw it drill, noticed the discipline, and then said to Col. Barber:

"Barber, I'm a little particular about the troops I take to Manila, but that regiment will do me. I want it there and am going to ask the department for it."

The request was almost immediately sent in and was granted.

A QUARRYMAN FOUND DEAD.

Reasons for at First Suspecting Foul Play.

An Italian employed at Carlin's granite quarry, near Glenwood, found Wednesday evening, the body of a man lying not far from the quarry's blacksmith shop.

The body was much decomposed, but was identified as that of James O'Brien, an employe of the quarry.

The superintendent stated that the deceased went to Goshen, Wednesday of last week, and drew $80 from the bank, returning to Glenwood, Thursday evening, since which time he has not been seen.

The fact that O'Brien had drawn so much money suggested at first the possibility that he had been murdered and robbed, but further investigation showed that death was undoubtedly due to natural causes.

Two Little Girls' Prayer for Our Soldiers and Sailors.

Two dear little girls of this city, whose tender hearts are much moved by the harrowing tales of the war, add this petition to their evening prayers:

Please, dear Jesus, take care of all our soldiers and sailors and don't let them be killed, but bring them home to their wives and children and stop this war so the Spanish soldiers can go home to their wives and children.

Three Carloads of Nuns Go to the Forrestburg Sanitarium

Three cars loaded with nuns from New York city, were attached to Erie No. 9, to-day, enroute to the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominick, at Forrestburgh. They go there for a fortnight's recuperation.

The Walden Citizen Sale

The destruction by fire of the Walden *Citizen's* plant will not prevent the sale of the paper to Whitfield Gibbs, of Goshen. Mr. Gibbs has agreed to take the subscription list and good will of the paper and will buy his own type and presses. The *Citizen* will be printed this week, at the Newburgh *News* office.

A Newburgh Clothing Store Robbed.

Burglars entered Paul Smith's clothing store in Newburg, Wednesday night, and stole $30 in silver and a quantity of clothing. The thieves donned new suits in the store, leaving their old clothes behind them.

Real Estate Notes.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Frederick J. Yatto his lot, No. 13 Knox avenue, to J. B. Giles, whose residence is immediately in the rear, facing on Monhagan avenue.

A Chance to Enlist.

Recruits for the 202d Regiment to be formed at Syracuse are solicted from this city. Capt. Hunter, of Newburgh, is raising a company.

Going Camping.

J. L. Cummings and Dan Dougherty expect to leave in a few days for Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they will join a camping party of college boys.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Surveyors are at work near Newton running a line for a spur to that village to connect with the L. and N. E., or Susquehanna road.

DIED.

WILBUR—July 7, '98, Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilbur, aged seven years.
Funeral will be held at the M. E Church at Bullville, Saturday, at nine thirty a. m. Friends will meet at the house at nine a. m.

CUTLER—In this city, No. 101 Linden avenue, July 7, '98, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cutler, aged seventeen days.
Funeral at No. 101 Linden avenue, Saturday, at nine thirty a. m. Interment at Wawarsing, Ulster county.

ALEXANDER—At her home on Benjamin street, this city, July 8th, '98, Clark Alexander, aged sixty-nine years.
Funeral notice to-morrow.

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A FIRST Class Vaudeville Performance will be given at MIDWAY PARK, Saturday, at 2 and 8 p. m. The programme is as follows.
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WANTED—A woman wants situation by day or hour in boarding house or hotel, or at house cr office cleaning. Inquire at this office. 94d2t

A GOOD paying market with an established trade for sale on reasonable terms. Owner wishes to sell on account of poor health. Call or address H. L., this office. 94d2t

LAMB 8c, CHOPS 14c, CORN BEEF 5c. Watch window.
d91,9t GREENING'S.

TO LET—Seven room cottage and barn. Enquire at AMBLER'S Jewelry Store. 90dtf

GOOD Oil Stoves 69c at DAYTON'S.

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NEW YORK PAY STORE, 226 North street. Shoulder steak 10c, best steer beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c milk, can goods and lunch counter Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.
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Men's	Crash	Hats,	sold	elsewhere	25c,	our price	19c
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"	Straw	"	"	"	75c,	" "	43c
"	Soft Shirts, 2 detatched collars,				50c,	" "	43c
"	Socks, 6 pairs,						25c
"	"	black fast color 3 pair					25c

Men's Suits $3, $4, $5, $6, all wool.
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WEEK OF JULY 4.

Delmanning Brothers, celebrated song and dance team, formerly with Barton's Minstrels; Miss Carrie Franklin, clever serio-comic singer, with the best and newest songs; The Fowlers, celebrated trapeze and ring performers and up-to-date hat spinners, Miss Bessie Wilson, newest soffg and dance turn, don't miss it; Miss May Gray, charming soubrette with something new.
Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Parmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 19, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 19c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Corset Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocknit Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses and Children's Side Elastics 10c pair.

Violette Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting: as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carola steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, $1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22½c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25 and 49c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c box.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures, sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortmen shown by any store, 39c to $2.25.

270 Percale and Sateen Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a warpper from us for less than you can buy the materiel for not counting the making, 98c, $1.29 $1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

46 inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for $1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each, Pillow Cases, 9½, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, $1.29, Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price; as long as they last 10c yard.

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